

Our Mission is ...

to know Christ, to grow in Christ, to serve Christ,
and to share Christ, all to God's glory.



Luverne Christian Reformed Church

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Worship Services
Sunday Morning, 9:30 a.m.
Sunday Evening, 6:30 p.m.

Our Missionaries

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CRC Resonate Missions

Aguilar Palma
World Renew
Guatemala

Cornerstone Church
SD State Penitentiary
Sioux Falls

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November 13, 2022

Morning Worship Service

9:30 a.m.

Scripture Meditation – John 4:23–24

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

God Calls Us

Call to Worship and Opening Prayer

* Hymn – SP #28(vs.1–3) “Glorify Thy Name”

* God’s Greeting and Mutual Greeting

* Hymn – SP #4 “We Bring the Sacrifice of Praise”

God Renews Us

Call to Confession

Assurance of Forgiveness

God’s Will for Our Lives

Hymn – LUYH #571(vs.1–3) “Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven”

God Guides Us

Congregational Prayer

Offertory/Offering for Education Fund

*Hymn of Preparation – PH #450(vs.1–4) “O Master, Let Me Walk with Thee”

Scripture Reading – Malachi 1:6–2:9 (page 1487 in pew Bibles)

Sermon – “*Rekindling Hope: True Worship*”

I. A Proper Tribute (1:6–14)

II. A Trustworthy Message (2:1–9)

Prayer of Application

*Hymn – LUYH #582(vs.1–4) “You Servants of God, Your Master Proclaim”

God Sends Us

*God’s Blessing

*Closing Adoration – LUYH #327(vs.1–2) “When We Walk with the Lord”

*Postlude

If you are visiting, looking for a church home, or have a prayer request, please fill out the card in the pew and deposit it in the offering plate.

November 13, 2022

Evening Worship

6:30 p.m.

Scripture Meditation – Psalm 90:12

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

God Greet Us

Call to Worship and Opening Prayer

*Opening Praise – LUYH #572(vs.1–4) “Sing Praise to God Who Reigns Above”

*God’s Greeting

We Respond in Faith

*Confession of Faith: Apostles Creed

* Hymn of Faith – PH #442(vs.1,2,&4) “For All the Saints”

Prayers of God’s People

God Instructs Us

*Hymn of Preparation – PH #174(vs.1–3) “O Teach Thou Us to Count Our Days”

Scripture: Ecclesiastes 7 (page 1041 in pew Bibles)

Sermon: “*Wisdom through Adversity*“

I. Sorrow (7:1–12)

II. Hardship (7:13–18)

III. Depravity (7:19–29)

Prayer of Application

*Hymn of Response – PH #474(vs.1,2,&4) “Hours and Days and Years and Ages”

We Depart to Serve

*God’s Blessing

*Closing Adoration – PH #459(vs.1&3) “Jesus Calls Us, O’er the Tumult”

Postlude

(Offering for Bethany Christian Services - put in offering plates at the door)

November 13, 2022

Greeters

West Door

East Door

Today: Tim & Cheryl Van Bruggen

Jeff & Alanna Van Santen

Next Week: John & Marg Vis

Pete & Maria Vis

Accompanist

Today: Arla Feikema

Next Sunday: Phyllis Vos

Sound System

Today: Tim Van Bruggen

Next Sunday: Eric Haan

Nursery

Today: Kaydence Van Dyke & Elsie Steenholdt

Next Sunday: Jordan Swyter & Cora Mesman

Offerings

Today: A.M. – Education Fund

P.M. – Bethany Christian Services

Next Sunday: A.M. – Hills Christian School

P.M. – Education Fund

Highway 75 Wayside Chapel Cleaning

Cleaning: This Week: Darwin & Darla Timmer

Next Week: John & Evonne Top

Week's Events

**We extend a warm welcome to all who have joined us for
worship today!**

Today: 9:30 a.m. **Morning Worship Service**

10:50 a.m. **Sunday School/ Catechism**

11:45 a.m. **Pot-Luck – All welcome. Bring a dish to share.**

6:30 p.m. **Evening Worship Service**

Monday: 7:00 p.m. **Council Meeting**

7:00 p.m. **Friendship – Lesson 4 – God's World was Spoiled**

Tuesday: 9:30 a.m. **Coffee Break – Revelations, Lesson 6**

Wednesday: 6:30 a.m. **Ladies Prayer Time**

5:30 p.m. **Sunday morning Service broadcast on Vast**

7:00 p.m. **Youth Group - Maddi Fick–devotions/Keagan Hamm – snack**

7:00 p.m. **Women's Bible Study**

Thursday: 12:30 p.m. **Sunday evening Service broadcast on Vast**

5:00 p.m. **Baking Day**

Our Church Family

- **Continued Prayers** for John & Mary Brands, Marg Vis, Vonda Nibbelink, Will Pap, Dave Sandbulte, and Carol Hoogland.

Announcements

- **Welcome to all who gather with us in worship!**
- **Calling all bakers.** We are planning a baking day for Thursday, Nov 17 in the church kitchen. We will plan to start at 5:00 but come when you can. Flour, sugars, baking powder and baking soda will be provided. Bring any other necessary ingredients for the cookie or bar recipe you would like to make. Cookie sheets and measuring cups would also be good things to bring along. We will have a couple of mixers available. Please let Steph Van Dyke know if you plan to attend. If you are not able to come bake but would like to contribute, there will be a sign-up sheet for ingredients that you can donate.
- **Classis Christian Higher Education Grant** applications are now available to current students at CRC-approved colleges and universities. You can contact Pastor Joe for an application if you are interested in applying for this grant. The applications need to be in by Dec 24.
- **FOOD SHELF:** The month of November is Luverne CRC's month to give to the Rock County Food Shelf. Please prayerfully consider giving generously to this very worthy cause to help those in need. There will be the shopping cart and table set up in church by next week Sunday 11/6 for donations. Thank you in advance for giving generously. Extra needs at the food shelf are: Snack Items (Crackers, Cookies, Popcorn, Coffee, Tea, Etc.)
- **CADET COUNSELORS MEETING** Tuesday Nov 15 at Sioux Falls 1st CRC @ 7:30.
- **For the evening service of November 20**, we will have the honor of hosting Pastor Zachary King. He is a pastor in the Christian Reformed Church and was chosen by Synod 2022 to be the General Secretary of the CRCNA. From 2017 to 2022, he served as the Director of Resonate Global Mission, the mission agency of the CRC. Before that, he served as a missionary with Resonate in Haiti and Nigeria and as a pastor in Allendale, Michigan. Zachary is married to Sharon, who also worked alongside him as a missionary, and who now serves as a hospice chaplain in West Michigan. Zach and Sharon have four teenage children and live in Kentwood, Michigan.
- **Congregational Meeting, Monday, November 28, 2022.** The council presents the following nominations of office bearers to be voted on at the Congregational Meeting on Monday, November 28. For the office of elder: Rod Fransman, Brad Klarenbeek, Ethan Mesman, John Top, Tim Van Bruggen and Shawn Vis. For the office of deacon: Stacy Dilly, Derek Hamm, Dustin Van't Hof, and Jeff Van Santen.
- **Upcoming events at SWC:** Mark your calendars and plan to attend the upcoming events at SWC Schools!
 - November 18 - Donation Sale, Elementary Campus
 - December 12 - Christmas Program, grades K-4 9:30 AM
 - December 19 - Christmas Concert, grades 5-12 7:00 PM

- **SWC FALL DONATION SALE.** When: Friday, November 18; Time: 6:30 pm; Where: SWC Elementary Cafeteria (women) and Gymnasium (men) Food: The Snack Bar is back along with pizza all evening! Be sure to join us for a fun evening, Friday, November 18, in celebration of our roots of faithfulness that have blessed us with the opportunity to provide Christian education for our children, grandchildren, and great grandchildren. This annual event raises significant funds for the general needs for operating the school. The school board has set the goal for the 2022-2023 donation sales at \$175,000. The school board and administration plan to host two donation sales, both in person, one in the Fall and one in Spring, to meet this goal. SWC schools has been greatly supported through this fundraiser by our local businesses, community members, parents, and other faithful supporters. We encourage you to check out the following link to register for a bidding number and to preview items: <https://cbo.io/bidapp/index.php?slug=swcschools>
- **The Rock County SHARE program** will be distributing groceries, clothing, and toys to Rock County residents in need on Wednesday December 7th from 12:00pm to 1:30pm at the Luverne National Guard Armory (309 S Freeman Avenue). Those wishing to receive from the program must apply by Wednesday November 23. The Chamber has printed applications for your members if needed. We would be happy to mail them or email them to people in need. If people want to pick them up, our office hours are M-F from 8 am to 5 pm and Saturday from 10 am to 5 pm. They are also available on the home page of our website. www.LuverneChamber.com

Upcoming Events

- **2023 Prayer Catalyst Gathering:** The Classical Interim Committee is seeking the name of an individual who would represent Classis Minnkota at a prayer gathering to be held in southern California on February 21-22, 2023. This would be two days of prayer, worship, and fellowship to pray for the CRCNA. If you or someone you know is willing to consider taking this opportunity or desire more information, please contact Rev. Roger Sparks by Monday, November 28, 2022, at rdsparks1981@hotmail.com
- **Attention Rock County Churches:** New Life Celebration Church has been giving out food for the past 20 years. The food ministry will be giving out their last food distribution on December 15th of this year unless something changes. It is not lack of money or interrupted food shipments that will end this ministry. The fact is that the workers are getting too old to do the work. This is a plea for anyone in Rock County to take over this vital ministry that serves 100 plus families each month. ATLAS of Rock County would be happy to continue providing the venue for the food giveaway and New Life Celebration Church would consider giving a financial contribution to keep this ministry going if needed. Please call Gloria Vink at 283-4366 or Jean Staeffler at 283-8963 if you or your church would like to keep this ministry going.

- **Thriving Essentials** - Thriving Essentials is a new training course for elders, deacons, church staff, and any volunteer ministry leader. Learn more about the course at this website: crcna.org/Thrive and connect with Renae Kleinhuizen at Rock of Life CRC (willmarcrc@gmail.com) to find out specifics and to register for this event coming up on Saturday, December 3. We want to get all our active ministry participants on the same page concerning the key concepts of Mission, Discipleship, Discernment, and Leadership, so please join us! Go to www.rockoflifecrc.org to register. Look for the "Thriving Essentials Registration" button or contact Renae Kleinhuizen at willmarcrc@gmail.com. Registration deadline is November 26. There will be a free-will donation box to help cover the cost of lunch and refreshments, but the training is free of charge. See Flyers on bulletin board.
- **ATLAS of Rock County would like to introduce TreeHouse (for teenagers)** that will be starting in Rock County. This ministry is to help teens build healthy relationships, learn coping skills to navigate life's obstacles, discover their personal value, and look to the future with hope (most of all!) Ending hopelessness in teens' lives is our mission. We will be meeting at the Community Room in the ATLAS building (next to Redeemed Remnants store) once a week on Thursdays from 6:00-8:00 p.m. A meal will be provided. See Flyer on the bulletin board.

From CRC Communications

- **Groundwork:** Understanding God's Judgement - Judgment and consequences can feel unfair and mean. Join our Groundwork conversation as we study Ezekiel 14 and 22 to better understand God's judgment: where it comes from, what it means, why it is necessary, and why it is also a source of grace. Listen now at GroundworkOnline.com and subscribe to Groundwork's weekly emails for future episodes.
- **Family Fire** - is an online community exploring Spirit-led family, marriage, parenting, in-laws, blended families, and intimacy. Find encouraging articles and devotions at familyfire.com. Subscribe for regular email updates and connect with our Family Fire community on Facebook.
- **Grandpa, Tell Me God's Story** - Check out the kids' devotion at www.kidscorner.net. Let us tell the stories of God's faithfulness to the people around us. Whether we are young or old, let us share the good news of Jesus. Listen now at kidscorner.net and check out all the new content.
- **At-home Faith Formation Tip** - "Wondering questions" is an excellent way to engage kids (and people of all ages!) with Scripture. For example, after you read the creation story, ask open-ended questions like "I wonder what it looked like when God created the stars?" "I wonder what it would be like if there were no predators in our world?" "I wonder what you would feel like if you were the first person in God's creation?" (Tip from Faith Formation; bit.ly/CRCFaithFormation)